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CONTENTS

1. Mission track. Basic mission data and special equipment on reverse side of map.
2. Signature blocks as appropriate. (On reverse side of map.)
3. Map with known SAM's, MIG-21 bases plotted, and current fighter AOB.
4. Map with current weather.
5. [REDACTED]
6. Authority for mission (COMOR/USIB/303 Committee).
7. Cable to NPIC and reply [REDACTED] - SAM System search - Attachments 1 and 2).
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]
10. JRC coordination (Parts I and II - Mission Plan - Attachment 7).
11. [REDACTED] (Mission Intelligence Data - Attachment 8).
12. [REDACTED] Message to [REDACTED] delaying mission three hours.

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MISSION PROPOSAL

NUMBER	<u>C215C</u>	
LAUNCH DATE/TIME	<u>17 APRIL 65 0230Z</u>	
TOTAL DISTANCE	<div></div>	25X1
TOTAL TIME/DENIED TERRITORY TIME	<div></div>	
PENETRATION ALTITUDE	<u>69.8 M</u>	
MAXIMUM ALTITUDE	<div></div>	25X1
FUEL RESERVE	<u>155 GAL</u>	
SPECIAL EQUIPMENT	<div></div>	
	<u>"B" CONFIGURATION</u>	
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APPROVALS:

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DDCI

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DCI

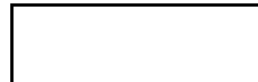
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REQUIREMENT: STATED IN COMOR 25/142 OF 27 FEB 1965.

APPROVED BY USIB 5 MARCH 1965

REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE COVERAGE OF 25 FIRST  
PRIORITY TARGETS IN SOUTH CHINA AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
OBTAIN WEEKLY COVERAGE OF A REPRESENTATIVE ONE  
QUARTER OF THESE TARGETS.

APPROVAL : 303 COMMITTEE APPROVED ON 31 MARCH, REPETITIVE  
OVERFLIGHT OF SOUTH CHINA.

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : [REDACTED]

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IN: 82305

TO IMMEDIATE

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A. C215C

B. 161600Z

C. NOTHING TO REPORT.

D. SEARCH OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE PERTINENT TO THE AREA 30 NM EITHER SIDE OF TRACK OF C215C REVEALED NO PREVIOUSLY EXISTING OR NEW SAM SITES IN THE AREA. THE CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS OF THE AREA ALONG THE FOLLOWING POINT TO POINT REFERENCES HAS BEEN SEARCHED TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY FROM PHOTOGRAPHY AVAILABLE. THE AREA CAN NOT BE NEGATED FOR SAM ACTIVITY DUE TO LACK OF COMPLETE CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE.

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HEAVY CLOUDS

AN OVERLAY DEPICTING PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMINED TO ANSWER THIS REQUEST  
IS BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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ORIG: [REDACTED]  
 UNIT: IDEA/CSA  
 EXT: [REDACTED]  
 DATE: 15 APR 65

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ROUTINE	X	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	INITIALS

TO: AFSSO USAF JCS WASH. D.C.

FROM: DIRECTOR

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TO

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PASS TO AFXOPR, JCS PASS TO J-3 JRC, CITE OPCEN

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PART I

1. MISSION C215C ALERTED FOR 16 APRIL 65 ZULU DATE. TAKE-OFF

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AREA OF OPERATION HAINAN ISLAND

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2. TAKE WILL BE PROCESSED

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3. CINCPAC HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

4. PART II WITH MISSION DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS ROUTE IS  
 FIRM.

END OF MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] INFO

CITE [REDACTED]

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ILLEGIB A. HAINAN ISLAND

25X1 B. E215C

C. 15 APRIL 1965

ACQUIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC [REDACTED] INTEL ON CHICOM OB USIB

HAS RECENTLY INDICATED THAT, OF THE 25 HIGHEST PRIORITY ONE TARGETS IN  
 SOUTH CHINA, THE FOUR ON HAINAN ARE OF PRIME INTEREST. DOD SUSPECTS THAT  
 SAMS OR SSM MAY BE MOVING INTO THIS AREA. RECENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE  
 AOB HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY ON HAINAN SINCE 12 APRIL 1965.

ILLEGIB

25X1 E. (1) [REDACTED]  
(2) [REDACTED]

F. (1) MIG 21'S ARE AT LINGSHU  
 (2) MIG 19'S ARE AT LINGSHU, HAIKOU, AND SUICCHI

G. TARGETS OF INTEREST ARE:

HAI KOU A/T

2001N 11021E

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TO INFO CITE

LING SHUI A/F	1830N	10958E
YU LIN NAVAL BASE	1814N	10932E
HAI KOU NAVAL BASE	2002N	11016E
HAI NAN SUSPECT SSM AREA	1825N	10957E

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SHU CHANG SUPPLY DEPOT	2001N	11018E
CHING LAN NAVAL BASE	1932N	11049E

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FROM: **DIRECTOR**

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*OPS 1-10/8*

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TO: **IMMEDIATE** [REDACTED] INFO [REDACTED]  
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CITE [REDACTED]

REF A: [REDACTED]

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REF B: [REDACTED]

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1. CHANGE PARA B, REF A TO 17/0230Z.
2. CHANGE PARA E, REF B (CONTROL POINT) TO 17/0443Z.
3. WEATHER INDICATES BETTER COVERAGE WITH THREE HOUR LATER TAKE OFF.

**END OF MESSAGE**

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